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The detailed statistics covering the foreign trade of Peru during the calendar year 1915 have just been published by the director general of customs. The total value of imports and exports was \$83,794,400 in comparison with \$66,163,572 in 1914 and \$74,040,648 in 1913.

The imports during 1915 were valued at \$15,064,470 and exports at \$68,729,930.

The value of the Republic's commerce in recent years has been as follows:

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
1911.....	\$26,465,224	\$36,119,264	1914.....	\$23,495,122	\$42,668,450
1912.....	25,015,460	45,871,504	1915.....	15,064,470	68,729,930
1913.....	29,631,038	44,409,610	1916 (first 6 months).....	8,701,420	31,510,388

Principal Imports in 1914 and 1915.

The following table gives a list of the principal articles imported into Peru during 1914 and 1915 with their value:

Articles.	1914	1915	Articles.	1914	1915
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	\$785,871	\$269,660	Flour, wheat and other..	\$91,558	\$87,928
Ammunition:			Fruits, canned.....	18,215	16,624
Gunpowder.....	24,289	16,351	Furniture:		
Percussion caps.....	60,080	37,822	Beds, cots, and dressers.....	43,365	30,065
Other ammunition.....	25,320	28,542	Benches and chairs... ..	115,104	35,384
Barley.....	34,202	27,720	Glass:		
Beverages:			Bottles, for aerated water.....	80,326	66,798
Alcoholic, rum, etc... ..	120,206	95,340	Bottles, crown caps for.....	31,726	23,268
Beer.....	35,433	16,490	Plate mirrors.....	28,513	7,966
Bitters, etc.....	33,254	24,634	Window.....	29,749	10,473
Wines.....	164,928	117,583	Other glassware.....	59,473	29,457
Boats.....	29,676	26,079	Gold, coined.....	684,897	12,312
Books, blank and printed.	9,772	45,380	Guano and nitrates.....	90,897	160,332
Bricks, fire.....	27,540	23,159	Hats.....	223,917	143,995
Buttons.....	29,150	11,252	Horses.....	23,709	12,711
Cakes and crackers.....	30,289	19,115	Iron and steel manufactures:		
Candies.....	53,259	41,434	Bolts and nuts.....	17,626	14,800
Candles.....	184,163	84,777	Girders, I beams, expanded metal.....	78,141	32,484
Coal.....	1,355,928	541,758	Hoops.....	42,168	22,952
Cement, Portland.....	334,794	234,414	Iron, sheets and bars, corrugated.....	363,343	162,409
China ware, plain and decorated.....	82,375	46,730	Ironware, enameled... ..	121,819	31,170
Dairy products:			Nails, wire.....	22,122	22,654
Butter.....	48,013	25,948	Pipes—		
Cheese.....	43,400	30,747	Large.....	20,911	12,113
Milk, condensed.....	198,470	188,587	Small, plumbing..	73,305	55,366
Disinfectants, prepared... ..	24,536	12,675	Rails and accessories..	752,429	445,492
Dyes.....	109,370	11,132	Telegraph poles.....	6,482	1,538
Electrical apparatus and fixtures.....	109,356	105,130			
Explosives, dynamite.....	212,404	361,980			
Fireworks.....	28,688	26,142			

Articles.	1914	1915	Articles.	1914	1915
Iron and steel manufac- tures—Continued.			Perfumery.....	\$146,672	\$116,518
Steel—			Pickles.....	36,918	47,862
Bridge and wharf.	\$90,195	\$15,047	Potatoes and other vege- tables.....	12,336	3,178
Sheets and bars...	49,595	17,159	Quinine and compounds of.....	43,232	28,289
Tools—			Rice, hulled.....	404,592	603,700
Mechanic's.....	22,415	23,583	Rifles, sporting.....	24,648	11,562
Ship's.....	224,823	122,160	Rubber manufactures:		
Wire.....	79,032	37,243	Combs, rubber, metal trimmed.....	20,497	8,331
Jewelry, gold, silver, and platinum.....	77,173	20,629	Other rubber manu- factures.....	36,928	27,558
Leather.....	82,711	69,410	Sardines, canned.....	58,637	19,023
Leather goods, shoes.....	270,490	136,600	Scientific instruments.....	25,384	14,595
Lime and lime products.....	25,428	22,098	Shoe polish.....	20,793	28,843
Lumber:			Silver, bars and coined.....	497,926	365,200
Cross ties.....	115,784	34,436	Soap, laundry and toilet.....	84,098	71,012
Guaquil reeds (split bamboo).....	19,057	3,684	Soda, caustic and cooking.....	27,481	43,209
Other lumber.....	1,528,125	847,625	Stills.....	45,132	10,214
Macaroni, etc.....	22,040	12,552	Straw, Macora, for hats.....	17,432	21,582
Machinery, etc.:			Sugar, refined.....	34,440	32,496
Belting, power.....	84,799	56,641	Tan bark.....	17,529	13,333
Boilers, steam.....	34,596	6,763	Tea.....	112,635	102,080
Cranes, derricks.....	23,670	42,246	Textiles:		
Foundry and smelter machinery.....	788,262	491,070	Bags, cloth.....	438,778	578,209
Locomotives and port- able engines.....	118,202	56,272	Cloth, all kinds.....	2,847,761	1,240,570
Machine parts.....	221,830	118,865	Collars, men's and boys'.....	22,906	14,467
Printing presses and accessories.....	31,219	36,187	Garments.....	49,517	22,483
Pumps, irrigating and mining.....	68,083	49,025	Handkerchiefs, cotton.....	68,442	27,000
Scales.....	31,759	15,750	Laces.....	45,040	13,972
Other machinery.....	277,240	141,498	Ribbons, silk.....	28,968	13,042
Meats and meat products:			Shawls, wool and silk.....	81,407	31,457
Canned meats.....	84,394	97,992	Socks and stockings, cotton.....	109,720	86,650
Grease and tallow.....	34,470	15,700	Thread, linen and cot- ton.....	183,499	155,771
Hams.....	27,502	15,120	Underwear and shirts.....	198,210	84,555
Lard, pork.....	285,401	294,492	Yarn, wool for knit- ting.....	22,629	6,662
Medicines, patent.....	281,809	202,242	Tinware:		
Musical instruments:			Oil cans, brass and tin.....	48,309	27,525
Accordions, mouth harmonicas.....	11,826	2,599	Plain or decorated.....	80,608	89,305
Pianos.....	28,703	21,948	Tobacco, cigarettes.....	170,976	106,596
Oakum, packing.....	27,738	16,516	Toys and games.....	56,364	17,515
Oils:			Vehicles, carts, automo- biles, electric railway cars, etc.....	252,227	173,470
Industrial.....	664,297	321,427	Watches.....	36,509	21,388
Olive and other edible.....	36,820	31,380	Waters, aerated.....	88,222	23,364
Opium.....	200	34,222	Wheat.....	1,031,717	1,186,630
Paints and varnishes.....	\$3,341	66,895	All other articles.....	2,382,874	1,607,858
Paper:			Total.....	23,495,122	15,064,470
Blank and printed....	429,289	409,590			
Envelopes.....	21,457	10,619			
Paraffin and stearine....	121,108	190,699			

Increased Export Trade.

The large increase in the exports, from a value of \$42,668,450 in 1914 to \$68,729,930 in 1915, was due largely to the greater shipments of copper, silver, and gold in bars; crude petroleum and kerosene; wool; sugar; rubber; rice; and other articles. The following table shows the principal exports, with their value, during 1914 and 1915:

Articles.	1914	1915	Articles.	1914	1915
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.			VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— continued.		
Alfalfa seed.....	\$6,457	\$10,550	Cotton—Continued.		
Beans.....	53,016	53,016	Lint.....	\$18,295	\$20,653
Beans, Lima.....	89,785	79,129	Mitaifa.....	677,204	786,572
Cascarilla (Peruvian bark).....	4,902	.....	Sea Island.....	114,370	30,761
Cocaine.....	37,592	51,411	Semiaspero.....	1,357,927	1,776,633
Coca leaves.....	198,575	146,769	Cotton seed.....	366,516	455,125
Cocoa bean.....	14,146	40,538	Cottonseed cake.....	171,034	443,144
Coffee.....	99,787	189,696	Cottonseed oil.....	28,850	40,674
Cotton:			Cotton waste.....	.....	14,356
Aspero.....	.....	279,775	Dyewood.....	51,168	.....
Egipto.....	4,670,708	3,269,397			

Articles.	1914	1915	Articles.	1914	1915
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— continued.			MINERALS AND ORES— continued.		
Fruits, fresh and dried....	\$52,140	\$41,628	Lead, silver, copper, and gold bars.....	\$5,825	\$6,056
Hats, Panama.....	248,982	243,325	Lead, silver, and gold bars	.....	5,173
Ivory nuts.....	84,409	179,807	Lead ore.....	60,344	6,779
Lumber, cedar, mahog- any, etc.....	29,926	.....	Lead and silver ores.....	429,712	197,825
Oil, impure.....	.....	7,232	Petroleum, crude.....	1,202,697	2,177,392
Onions.....	23,461	39,068	Silver ores.....	101,690	81,564
Pepper, red.....	63,268	63,824	Silver (coined).....	24,527	.....
Peas.....	.....	17,621	Silver and copper.....	.....	103,582
Potatoes:	.....	.....	Silver, copper, and gold sulphide.....	88,166	56,707
Sweet.....	.....	24,600	Silver and copper sulphide	.....	22,100
Dried.....	.....	5,883	Silver, gold, and lead ores.	66,315	.....
Rice.....	305,484	788,061	Silver plate, old.....	3,922	.....
Rubber.....	2,169,445	2,937,891	Silver sulphide.....	334,598	359,855
Shirtings, unbleached.....	27,626	43,477	Silver and mercury- treated silver.....	41,180	.....
Sugar:	.....	.....	Silver and gold sulphide..	166	.....
Refined.....	571,918	1,457,483	Silver and gold ores.....	29,447	45,883
In cakes, "Concreto".....	12,550	.....	Silver sweepings.....	.....	7,762
Chanacaca.....	28,047	121,113	Tin in bars.....	9,105	.....
Granulated.....	11,185,184	23,996,011	Tungsten.....	97,807	249,503
Muscavado.....	1,054,565	1,532,689	Vanadium.....	.....	412,967
Vegetables and truck.....	20,721	.....	ANIMAL PRODUCTS.		
MINERALS AND ORES.			Beef, dried.....	1,430	.....
Antimony.....	.....	83,873	Beeswax.....	.....	11,324
Benzine.....	2,989,848	2,526,835	Butter.....	4,044	5,158
Bismuth.....	15,252	.....	Cattle.....	119,210	231,548
Borates.....	36,747	11,290	Cheese.....	2,847	.....
Copper and silver in bars.	6,009,713	10,195,326	Cochineal.....	2,530	16,347
Copper, silver, and gold in In s.....	1,046,735	5,160,976	Goats.....	2,759	.....
Copper cement.....	3,542	17,240	Honey.....	10,088	13,237
Copper and silver cement.	10,288	461	Mules.....	8,102	.....
Copper matte.....	29,388	74,549	Mutton, dried.....	5,081	6,389
Copper and silver matte..	533,957	307,960	Parchment.....	42,479	45,132
Copper and gold matte.....	1,596	47,276	Plumes, heron.....	34,761	16,425
Copper, silver, and lead matte.....	17,076	.....	Skins:	.....	.....
Copper ore.....	136,820	1,747	Cattle—	.....	.....
Copper and silver ore.....	368,345	363,785	Green, salted.....	119,599	50,032
Copper, silver, and gold ore.....	21,680	8,441	Dry.....	271,585	280,500
Copper, silver, and lead ore	18,527	9,572	Dry, salted.....	130,763	153,752
Chloride of soda (salt)....	38,153	36,317	Sheep.....	16,716	33,384
Gasoline.....	132,087	132,173	Goat.....	270,701	259,146
Gold:	.....	.....	Tallow.....	7,397	15,943
Gold-bearing sand.....	.....	11,255	Wool:	.....	.....
Gold and silver ore.....	.....	892,526	Alpaca.....	1,538,427	1,696,213
Gold—	.....	.....	Llama.....	90,447	144,152
Coined.....	154,511	.....	Sheep—	.....	.....
Ore.....	394	3,019	Cleaned.....	663,499	792,081
Sweepings.....	.....	9,296	Uncleaned.....	177,666	274,763
Guano.....	819,830	173,252	Vicuna.....	.....	4,866
Kerosene.....	.....	729,242	Woolen fabrics.....	1,664	.....
Lead and silver bars.....	19,033	.....	All other articles.....	341,330	881,342
Lead, silver, and gold bars.	33,092	57,721	Total.....	42,668,450	68,729,930
Lead, copper, and silver ores.....	.....	22,908	.....	.....	.....

Total Imports and Exports by Countries.

An encouraging feature of the trade of the United States with Peru during 1915 was the large increase in sales of American goods, which in value not only leads all other countries but amounted to 48 per cent of the total imports of the Republic, in comparison with 32 per cent during 1914 and 28 per cent in 1913. The United States imported during 1915, 45 per cent of the Peruvian exports, in comparison with 34 per cent during 1914 and 33 per cent in 1913.



The following table shows the share of the various countries in the imports into and exports from Peru in 1913, 1914, and 1915:

Countries.	1913	1914	1915
IMPORTS.			
United States.....	\$8,530,523	\$7,643,926	\$7,242,490
United Kingdom.....	7,769,225	6,514,063	3,224,280
Hongkong.....	768,954	629,112	885,445
Italy.....	1,236,739	981,243	768,087
Germany.....	1,035,554	444,473	465,608
Chile.....	5,132,039	3,148,640	469,211
France.....	1,363,191	759,048	433,443
British India.....	274,303	271,288	425,376
Netherlands.....	45,951	112,660	222,303
Spain.....	355,495	304,385	219,642
Belgium.....	1,866,915	1,335,321	147,536
Argentina.....	13,263	9,417	105,698
Japan.....	62,879	60,647	89,462
Cuba.....	158,980	127,283	73,500
Australia.....	631,290	910,366	60,211
Denmark.....			44,448
Ecuador.....	85,492	55,987	38,275
Portugal.....	86,192	85,020	33,030
Norway.....			24,158
Brazil.....	19,838	7,872	23,575
Sweden.....			20,895
Panama.....		25,880	12,164
Uruguay.....			7,235
Colombia.....	45,179	6,424	4,433
Costa Rica.....	33,014	21,568	
Salvador.....	20,747	19,539	
China.....	714	11,305	
Mexico.....	17,277		
All other countries.....	77,254	59,653	23,965
Total.....	29,631,038	23,495,122	15,064,470
EXPORTS.			
United States.....	14,741,639	14,827,700	31,098,312
United Kingdom.....	16,539,110	15,913,455	17,624,634
Chile.....	6,047,313	6,508,035	14,870,430
Spain.....	95,042	11,870	1,541,863
Bolivia.....	639,590	420,880	912,403
Brazil.....	38,501	5,240	591,451
Panama.....	55,754	46,140	587,873
France.....	1,566,495	743,820	398,964
Norway.....			296,769
Ecuador.....	241,668	356,512	296,089
Australia.....	141,426		275,781
Italy.....	7,557	49,857	92,880
Japan.....			47,522
Colombia.....	23,901	39,850	37,016
Portugal.....		2,312	32,423
Argentina.....	7,620	139,926	146
Uruguay.....	43,021	15,940	72
Germany.....	2,966,884	1,600,940	
Belgium.....	1,212,955	397,397	
Netherlands.....	12,743	104,810	
Austria.....		6,900	
Canada.....		943,740	
Other countries.....	28,391	533,126	25,302
Total.....	44,409,610	42,668,450	68,729,930

